THE EVENING TELEGRAPH

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NO. 9, FIRST STREET.

—Locals on 1st, 2nd and 4th pages.

—L. A. Bright is in town.

—A. J. Kay went south this morning.

—J. V. Thomas was home over Sunday.

—Frank Rosbrook drove to Sterling today.

—Burnie Schuler continues to improve.

—Theron Cumins went east this morning.

—C. A. Holwick is in Chicago on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schick went east this morning.

—The roller skating rink will be open this evening.

—Miss Nettie Rosbrook returned to Ashton this morning.

—Ed. Daily and H. Franks were up from Sterling yesterday.

—Mrs. R. L. Shaw has returned home from a visit at Lee Center.

—Mr. and Mrs. Comley P. Williams were down to Sterling Saturday.

—Mrs. Jacob Brubaker entertained a lady's whist club this afternoon.

—Miss Baldwin came up from Sterling yesterday to visit with her sister.

—Dave Eversole of Gap Grove lost a fine horse by death Saturday night.

—A. W. Emmitt and C. F. Throop left home on a business trip this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Dement have a new baby girl which arrived yesterday morning.

—C. E. Majors of Morrison, is a visitor at the home of J. W. Davis, north of this city.

—The A. O. H. meets tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

—The freeze-up last night made the sleighing good in the country on the hard roads.

—D. M. Fahrney is presiding over a sale at the Lawrence Dempsey place in Walton today.

—John Hoban and Miss Julia S. Kelly, both of Nachusa, have procured a license to marry.

—A daughter of Mr. Zeigler's at Pine Creek died as a result of swallowing a piece of iron.

—Miss Ollie Hubbard of North Dixon is visiting with her cousin Miss Ethel Gilbert in Palmyra.

—Mrs, Vandervere and daughters, of Elgin, are visitors at the home of Thompson brothers.

—J. A. McDermott, manager of the Nash Manufacturing Co. of the West End, is entertaining his brother Thomas McDermott of Chicago.

—Miss Emily Street of Sterling is visiting at the home of her uncle, Horace Street on Peoria avenue.

—Mrs. John Burkett, of Sandwich Island, arrived here Saturday evening to see her mother, Mrs. Rock.

—Master Vern Stiteley of Mt. Carroll will hereafter assist Loveland & Stiteley in the real estate business.

—John M. Rees, of Eleroy, who has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hartman, has returned home.

—M. E. Norton, traveling salesman for a firm of Rochester, N. Y., was at the Nachusa house over the Sabbath.

—Mrs. Wm. Langhorn, one of the pioneer settlers of Sycamore, died on Thanksgiving morning, aged 65 years.

—During the month of December the stores in this city will be kept open for business until nine o'clock each evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Emmitt of Sterling spent yesterday at the home of their son. A. W. Emmitt, in North Dixon.

—Matthew Docter, while at work at the Riverside shoe factory Friday had his right hand badly crushed in an elevator door.

—Mrs. Sarah J. Hutton and daughter, Miss Lulu, spent Sunday with the former's brother, Robert Drynan, in Gap Grove.

—Mortorman Phelps, on the Rockford street railway, was nearly killed a few days since by being crushed between two cars.

—S. W. Cushing, who is running a new dairy wagon from the William McGinnis farm in Palmyra is fast establishing a trade.

—Wm. Albright, who has been spending the past week with his relatives in Dixon, departed this morning for his home in Iowa.

—The revival meetings held at Prairieville church last week will be continued this week. A very successful work is being conducted.

—On Thanksgiving, Frederick Schuneman, of Sycamore, was nearly beaten to death by his two feeble-minded sons, who are giants in strength.

—County Superintendent I. F. Edwards will hold an examination for teachers' cirtificates at the South Side High school in this city next Saturday.

—Arthur Campbell, who works for E. L. Edwards, had his hand badly crushed this morning by a large lump of coal which he was taking from a car.

—Advertisements changed this evening: Dixon Music Co., E. H. Crabtree, W. F. Weaver & Co., North & Parsons, George Steel & Co., Charles A. Laphan & Co., J. H. Morris & Co., The Famous.

—Genuine venison from Wisconsin forests will be served at the Baptist social tea next Saturday evening. Look on the last page for the bill of fare.

—Mrs. W. S. Woods, who has been visiting for the past week at the home of her brother, O. B. Anderson in North Dixon, returned this morning to Chicago.

—Harmon farmers are short for crib room and are marketing a good deal of corn. According to an estimate Harmon and Hamilton townships raised over a million bushels this year.

—Mrs. E. Alderfer and daughter, Nellie, and Mrs. J. Maxon, of Sterling, spent Sunday here. The two former with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sneed, the latter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strong.

—Frank Tilton, of Palmyra, has purchased the thirty-seven acre field in Palmyra, of Mrs. George Rikert, of Sterling, that contains the gravel pits from which the gravel for the Palmyra roads is obtained.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo B. Shaw departed today for their home at Tipton, Iowa, after a visit here with relatives. Mr. Shaw first visited Dixon fifty years ago last month, coming down from Freeport on horseback.

—The Marquette Club will give a dance at Rosbrook's Hall Friday evening and Manager Bye of the Factory Band says that the orchestra of twelve pieces and a piano will give the best music ever furnished here.

—Mrs. Robert J. Drynan of Gap Grove left this morning for Chicago where she will visit a short time with her son William and then go to Dunkirk, Indiana, to stay three months or more with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Edson.

—A visit to the hot-houses of Davis & Baird, north of this city, is very interesting. For the short time they have been at work they have done wonderfully well. The large beds of roses and carnations now just beginning to bloom present a very pretty sight.

—One of the buildings at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition will be erected entirely with money provided by the children of the state. Everything in it and around it will be arranged for the pleasure and profit of children. In the tower will swing the handsomest set of silver chimes ever brought South.

—Peter Miller, a German resident of Freeport for 24 years, died Friday from injuries received the day previous. Mr. Miller was raising an outhouse in his yard when the building toppled over; crushing him under it. His wife in trying to raise the building from her husband so severely injured herself as to be confined to her bed.

—A fatherly air becomes Joseph W. Crawford greatly. The air and heir came to him this morning. When informed that the baby was a girl he said "just what I wanted." The wife is delighted and the little one's grandmother, Mrs. Huldy Crawford, said "I am glad of it" so there is no dissapointment.

—We had two and one-half inches of rain or precipitation during the month of November, including about nine inches of snow. The wind direction was about equally north and south. The warmest day was on the 5th, when the thermometer registered 71, and the coldest the 26th when it was 4. There were only six days of clear weather.

—The Morrison Sentinel tells of a painful accident which happened last week to Fred Parker, of Garden Plain, Whiteside county. He was driving some colts home, and on touching up a laggard with the whip, the colt let drive at him, striking Fred full in the face, breaking his jaw and loosened nearly all his teeth, and also flattened his nose.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Young, who twenty years ago removed from Rockford to Lincoln, Nebraska, were returning last week to spend their remaining years in their old home. They had to change cars at Freeport, and arriving at midnight, fell asleep while sitting in the waiting room of a neighboring hotel. While asleep they were robbed of $600 in cash and some other things.

—Mr. Seth Drew died quite unexpectedly at five o'clock this morning at his residence on East Fellow street. He had been ailing for some time; but was up and around the house yesterday. Mr. Drew was about seventy years of age, and had been a resident of Dixon for a great many years. He leaves a wife and five children. These have been telegraphed to. The time of the funeral has not yet been fixed upon.

—One of the most novel chiravaries and probably one of the most successful yet heard of, was perpetrated on a newly married pair in Abingdon, Ill., recently. The boys got a coon, led it over town, several times around the house in which the couple were and then tied it to a tree under their window. A pack of hounds were loosened on the trail, and the effect is better imagined than it was endured.

—The Northern Illinois Horticultural Society will be in session tomorrow and Wednesday in Sterling, and the program assures an excellent session. We notice that Geo. Deland of this city will tell "What to do with an old Orchard." Dwight Herrick of Rochelle will have an interesting paper on the "Effect of Horticulture on Character." Wednesday evening a prize essay, "Horticulture on the Farm" will be read. The program throughout is a strong one, with ample time for discussions of each topic introduced.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MORTON.

Impressive and Beautiful Services at the Residence.

The funeral srvices of Mrs. R. L. Morton were held at the residence on North Chambers street this afternoon and were throughout tender and pathetic. The father, George Stratford, and the sister, Mrs. C. E. Hoe, arrived yesterday afternoon from Jersey City. There were in attendance many friends. The membership of Grace church was well represented. The floral tributes consisted of cut flowers. Choice roses in profusion covered the casket. The interior was daintily trimmed in white roses and smilax. Among the cut flowers were many beautiful roses sent here by Dixon friends.

The Episcopal funeral service was impressively rendered by Bishop Burgess. The beautiful chant was sung by a quartet consisting of Mrs. Conger, Mrs. Marsh, Mr. Brown and Fred Anderson. The scripture lesson was from the fifteenth chapter of the first Corinthians, descriptive of the resurrection.

The quartet than sang "Lead Kindly Light" with fine expression.

The bishop next made a brief talk which was deeply affecting and moved all.

The quartet followed with a song, "Thy Will Be Done."

The Bishop then pronounced the prayer, after which the quartet sang the comforting song, "Abide With Me."

The burial was in the Josiah Babcock lot in Hope cemetery, Mr. Babcock having kindly tendered the use of his lot. The grave was lined with white muslin and evergreen. It was the wish of Mrs. Morton that the permanent interment should be in the place where her husband and children should permanently reside, so that the interment here is probably only temporary. The pall-bearers were W. E Phillips, G. H. Peck, W. T. Whiffen, Wm. Wolf, Dr. Toler and H. N. Murphy.—Galesburg Republican.

That New Court House.

Certain citizens of Amboy are making a great effort to defeat the proposed erection of a new court house and all sorts of strategy is being used in the hope of meeting with success in this opposition to a much needed improvement. As the movement of our neighbors is based more upon jealousy than upon right they should not succeed. One-quarter of the proposed expense of the new court house will be paid by Dixon, and as Dixon and vicinity will pay more than half of the necessary tax required to build the proposed court house, it is fair to say that with the amount legitimately promised (or subscribed) by Amboy there would be nothing gained in taxes by the people of the county should the apparent liberal donation from Amboy for the court house be accepted. However not one cent, with any sort of guarantee has been promised by Amboy up to the present time. The proposed tax to build the court house would, however, amount to very little. The full amount of any one farmer's tax for the proposed new court house would be less than that he pays each year to take his family to a circus. A court house is needed for the preservation of the records which are constantly in danger of destruction by fire. Dixon people are no more interested in a new court house, so far as these benefits are concerned, than other towns of the county.

The Bridgroom Skips

The sudden disappearance of a bridegroom from Rochelle has caused considerable excitement at our neighboring city. The young man, whose name is Stone, a sort of rolling stone that gathers no moss except in an underhanded sort of a way, was engaged to marry Mrs. Sheple, a widow who kept a boarding house. Stone borrowed money of Mrs. Sheple and her friends, as well as a watch of her brother, so as to make a fine appearance in Oregon while procuring a license. But, alas, for man and fickle love. He never came back. Mrs. Sheple is looking for her lover and nearly captured him, it was thought, at Rockford, so we learn from the Register:

Late in the afternoon the Rockford officers thought they had found the individual wanted. The description given had been feeble, the constable in complete ignorance of the appearance of the man he wanted to get, and the widow not seeming able to post him much better in regard to the general shape of the man she loved. But the Rockford officers concluded they had found Mr. Stone, and marched the man down to the Nelson for Mrs. Sheple to identify.

"Is this the man?" said the copper, as he presented the gentleman to Mrs. Sheple.

The widow dried her tears of sorrow from her eyes and looked at the man critically. Then she said:

"I—I really don't know. It might be him, but the suit he has on is a different color from the one Mr. Stone last wore, and it disguises him. I really can't say whether it's him or not."

"The widow relasped into tears again and seemed willing to take the individual anyway, but the latter stoutly denied that he was "him."

The evidence was too slight to deliver the man over to the fair one who was so blinded by love that she did not know how her fellow looked when he changed his clothes, who made tracks for the bar-room with a look in his eyes like unto a man who has escaped a great danger.

The Rockford police think that Mr. Stone has gone to Chicago and has spent the widow's money and pawned her brother's watch by this time, in the pursuit of the fleeing pleasures of a great city.

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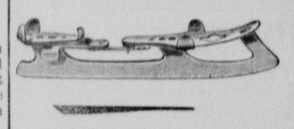
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Joe Petersberger,

is heavily overstocked and must unload. We do not want to make a cent, and will for the next (30) days only.

Sell at Cost!

In our forty years of dealing with you this is the only time we have ever done it. You know us for square dealing and honest treatment. If you do not, ask your neighbor: he does. Better values were never offered before by any house

On This Green Earth,

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59 FIRST ST.

JOB PRINTING!

If you want a nice job of printing done, call at this office.

—The people of Sterling held last week a meeting of sympathy for the Armenians.

—Three young men broke through the ice on Rock River at Sterling and were rescued from death just in time last week.

—The funeral of Thomas Conscdine, of Sterling, occured Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. He died of pneumonia on the evening of Thanksgiving, after an illness of two weeks. His mother, sister and brother, of this city, were with him in his last illness.

—The Massachusetts agricultural papers have been taking a presidential vote among their readers. The returns showed three republicans to every democrat, with preferences nearly equal between Reed and McKinley, the proportion between the two being about five to four. The democrats, to the surprise of every one, were mostly for Hill and Cleveland, and five for Hill to one for Cleveland.

—The second of the sacred concerts at Jones' Hall was well attended, many more being present than on the preceding Sunday. There is a fast growing interest in these concerts, probably owing to the fact that the best talent in Dixon furnishes the material. The program as rendered yesterday consisted of three numbers as follows:

Vocal Solo..... Miss Avis Paine
Violin Solo..... Vallie Heft
Vocal Solo; violin obligato by.....
Ralph Brown..... Miss Avis Paine

The high standard of excellence of the previous recital was certainly not detracted from by that of yesterday, as will probably be manifested by the increased attendance at the next.

—Our Franklin Grove neighbors do not propose to be behind in the matter of flower shows. We see by the last week's Reporter that they have been having a chrysanthemum fair, and while the past season has been very unfavorable for the growth of that exquisite fall-blossoming beauty, and consequently the exhibition was not as full as it otherwise would have been, nevertheless it was a success and there were some very pretty blossoms to be seen. Miss Clara Lahman recieved the prize for the largest collection of plants; Mrs. D. R. Timothy for the largest blossom; and Miss Elizabeth Wingert for the largest plant. The pantomime "Japanese Wedding" was very nicely presented and was quite amusing, and on Friday evening the singing by Rev. and Mrs. O'Neal and recitations by Miss Estelle Huff added much to the entertainment of the audience.

From the Sterling Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Stakemiller entertained at Thanksgiving dinner C. K. Osborn and wife, and Miss Stella Osborn of Dixon.

Miss Francis Wilson departed on the afternoon train for a few days visit with friends at Dixon.

Edward Horner and Miss Myrtle Mott of Dixon drove to this city yesterday and spent the day with friends.

W. W. Church and Miss Maud Rice of Dixon were Sterling visitors yesterday.

Joseph Jefferson.

Mr. Jefferson begins a two weeks' engagement at McVicker's theater Monday, Dec. 2, appearing each evening of the first week and Saturday matinee in "Rip Van Winkle." The fame of this splendid impersonation was made years ago. It has always been recognized as one of the most charming things to be seen upon the stage. In itself the character of Rip, the careless, happy idler of the good old village in the Catskill Mountains, everyone's friend but his own, and then the marvelous transition to the impersonation of the saddened and lonely old man who returns to the scenes of former revelry to find no welcome save that of nature, is one of those bits of life that rarely have expression on the stage.

Completely Sold.

Recently, at one of our large hotels, while a party were holding an argument on the subject of spiritualism, one young fellow expressed his belief that there was something in it, as he himself was a sort of a "medium."

"How a medium?" inquired one of the speakers.

"Why," replied the wag, "I can do a good many mysterious things; for instance, I can make a bell ring without touching it."

The other offered to wager that he couldn't. The wag persisted and said that he would lay him £5 he could make at least a dozen of the bells in the passage ring within two minutes without leaving his seat.

"Done!" exclaimed the skeptic, and the money was staked.

The young fellow turned round on his seat, opened a closet door and turned off the gas from the upper part of the building. In less than one minute half the bells in the passage began to ring violently, the persons above having suddenly lost their lights.

And so, of course, the money was fairly won.—London Tit-Bits.

CZAR REED RULES.

Once More Holds the Gavel in the National House.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS IS OPEN

Many New Members Take Their Seats in Both Legislative Chambers—Some Men of Uncommon Note Come Into the "Upper House," While a Number Who Have Made Their Marks in the Popular Chamber Give place to Others—"Larry" McGann's Unusual Action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—As the clocks in the two legislative chambers in the national Capitol pointed to 12 noon today the gavel of Vice President Stevenson in the senate chamber and Clerk Kerr in the house came down with sharp thuds and the several hundred statesmen who are to legislate for the welfare of the people of the United States and who had been scattered about the chambers talking politics and other subjects sought their seats and came to order. It was the first act—those gavel thumps—of the Fifty-fourth congress. The clerk called the house to order because there was no speaker to do that duty, Crisp's term of office expiring with the Fifty-third congress.

New House Officers Elected.

Supplying the house with a presiding officer and his assistants was a brief transaction. The Republicans had caucused and chosen their men, Reed of course being the speaker, and their majority is so great that the election of the ticket was a very dry formality. Crisp was the man the Democrats in caucus had selected for their complimentary vote, and when this duty was done and Reed declared elected he was escorted to the speaker's chair amid loud applause and "the czar" was once more where he can "sit down," if he chooses, on those who for a couple of years have had so much fun with him.

Some Old Faces Are Missing.

As the speaker took his place to make a brief address of thanks for the honor conferred, etc., he saw a sea of new faces in the place of many of the familiar ones. Among those whom he missed were Springer, Holman, Bourke Cockran, Wilson (of the tariff bill), Hatch, Kilgore (he of the tremendous kick) and many others. As soon as Reed was formally installed the drawing of seats, which is known as the congressional "raffle," began. This is a somewhat tedious but amusing affair and will occupy the remainder of the afternoon. The first week of the Fifty-fourth congress promises nothing at either end of the Capitol in the way of actual legislation. In the house nothing can be done until the committees are appointed. Speaker-elect Reed says that the committees will not be announced this week, with perhaps a single exception—the committee on rules.

McGann Will Make a Record.

Representative Lawrence McGann, of Chicago, who held a seat in the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congressess, and was chairman of the committee on labor in the last congress, will furnish to the house the unusual spectacle of a member making a voluntary relinquishment of a seat to which he holds the certificate. As soon as he is able to secure recognition from the speaker McGann will make a statement to the house to the effect that he thinks that his Republican opponent, Hugh R Belknap, is entitled to the seat, and that he (McGann) waives all claims thereto This step will make it possible for the committee on elections, as soon as it is organized, to report in favor of seating Belknap and will relieve that gentleman of the necessity of making a contest before the committee.

Officers of the House Elected.

The full roll of house officers elected is as follows, all those named having been selected at the house caucus Saturday: Speaker, Thomas B. Reed, of Maine; clerk, Alexander McDowell, of Pennsylvania; sergeant-at-arms, Benjamin F Russell, of Missouri; doorkeeper, William J. Glenn, of New York; postmaster, Joseph C. McElroy, of Ohio; chaplain, Rev H. N. Conden, of Michigan.

SIXTEEN NEW SENATORS SWORN.

The Chief Feature of the Proceedings in the Senate.

The most interesting part of the senate proceedings was the swearing in of sixteen new senators, which with those taking their seats last spring makes the senate nearly one-fourth new blood. And it is seldom that either branch of congress has so many conspicuous public figures brought into it at one time. Thomas H Carter, chairman of the Republican national committee, made his first bow as a senator, succeeding Power, of Montana. John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, presiding officer of the national convention that first nominated General Harrison, and attorney for the Pacific railways, is another of the new men. Horace Chilton, former governor of Texas, takes the place of Coke. Stephen B. Elkins, always picturesque and breezy, comes from West Virginia in place of Camden.

But there is one new man who promises to be a center of attraction—Benjamin R. Tillman, the one-eyed terror of South Carolina. He has been the Populist governor of South Carolina, the one who went through the state dispensary conflict. He has been a fighter ever since he was knee-high. He has killed his man, perhaps two—numbers are of little importance in his section, where the duello rules. His oratory is of the cyclonic type. He does not use fine words, but he is said to be a master of the backwoods, sledge-hammer style. The decorum of the senate will be something new to him. There is keen anticipation of Tillman's first rough-and-tumble with "senatorial courtesy."

At 1 p. m. the Republican senators met in caucus, the purpose being to decide about organization of the senate. If they decide upon an effort to reorganize, as is now generally conceded, the Democrats will follow with a conference tomorrow or Wednesday, at which they probably will decide upon a course of action. It now appears probable that all three parties will place candidates for president pro tem. in the field and in that event the week will be enlivened somewhat by a triangular contest for this and the other offices of the senate. For a call was issued for a meeting of silver senators to be held in the Marble room at 11 o'clock this morning for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of organizing the senate on a silver basis. It was signed by four Populists and was sent to all the Republican and other senators who have professed allegiance to the silver cause.

A number of Republican senators, including Hansbrough, Pettigrew, Clark Carter, Mantle, Dubois, Shoup, Chandler, Gallinger and Proctor, held an informal meeting and decided to advocate an attempt at reorganization of the senate in the caucus to be held today. They also discussed the assignments of senators. It was made evident that the western men would stand together to secure the control of the committees which deal especially with western questions. The scheme for the enlargement of the finance committee also secured the favorable indorsement of the meeting, and the opinion was expressed that Cameron and Platt should be selected to fill the two places which will be at the command of the Republicans in case they organize the senate and the committee is enlarged.

The party vote in the senate is: Republicans, 43; Democrats, 39; Populists, 5. It remains to be seen what, if any, combinations will be formed. It is by no means certain, however, that Jones and Stewart, who are counted as Populists, will refrain from voting with their friends on questions of organization.

WHAT WAS DONE IN THE CAUCUSES.

Reed Intimates That Congress Will Not Do Much Work.

The house caucus of the Republicans was in session until past 1 o'clock yesterday morning, but in the time elapsed since convening it had selected the officers of the house and heard a quantity of oratory. Galusha A. Grow, who is a historical character in the house, nominated Reed, and there wasn't any one else spoken of. His election was by acclamation. There are a good many people outside of the house who will be sorry that General Henderson, of Illinois, did not win the clerkship. But he never had a show.

The test was made on the vote for chairman of the caucus, a position that is permanent during the session of congress. Grosvenor of Ohio and Henderson of Iowa were the nominees. Grosvenor represented the combination on house officers and he was elected—158 to 74. The vote on clerk was: McDowell, 164; Henderson, of Illinois, 74. That was about the vote all through for the combination and the opposition.

After Reed had been nominated he was sent for and made a brief speech, in which he said, after the usual expression of "thanks for the honor," etc.: "History will accord us praise for what we did in the Fifty-first congress and it may accord us its praise in this for what we do not do. We have unfortunately a divided government, which usually leads to small results. But there are times when rest is as health-giving as exercise. We must not forget our first and greatest duty is to do all we can to restore confidence to business, and that we must avoid all business legislation except in the direction of improving business. Rather than run risks we can afford to wait until well matured plans give us assurance of permanent benefit. Crude and hasty legislation is above all things to be shunned.

"Could we cause our immense popular majority to overflow into other branches of the government, and could we have full control we would create, not a perfect world, perhaps, but a world rather more fit to live in than we have lately had. [Applause]. That we shall be ready at all times to furnish adequate revenue for the government according to our sense of public duty no man can doubt. This is the great nation of this hemisphere, and while we have no desire to interfere with other nations we shall maintain our position here with firmness and self-respect, and at the same time with careful consideration of facts and that conservatism of action which shall leave no bad question to trouble our future. In this I trust the whole government in all its branches will be in accord with each other and with the people."

When Reed had finished his speech of acceptance Foss of Illinois and Hilborn of California each presented him with a gavel. These he accepted with appropriate remarks, in the course of which he alluded to the fact that he had spent some years on the Pacific coast as a young man. In closing his remaks Reed said: "To all the audience I must add that I cannot undertake to reconcile the difference of these gentlemen as to their metallic views." The point in Reed's last remark was the fact that Foss made an allusion to "sound money" while Hilborn talked for free silver. The gavel presented by Foss was made of wood from the home of Henry Clay in Kentucky. The gavel from California was from a piece of the old warship Hartford.

In the Democratic house caucus there was no opposition to Crisp for speaker and he was nominated with applause. Richardson of Tennessee was the spokesman in this caucus and outlined Democratic policy as follows: "We should lay aside all new-fangled doctrines, and continue the battle for a reduction of taxation on the people, give them cheaper clothing and supplies; broaden and make better markets for the products of our farms and manufactories; reduce the public expenses; for home rule and local self government; for an ample circulating medium for our trade and commerce, for sound money, the gold and silver of the constitution."

Combine in Sewing Machines.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 2.—The American Sewing Machine company has been incorporated in this state, and organized with Frank Mack as president and John A. Seaton as secretary and treasurer. The new company aims to secure from the manufacturers of all sewing machines the exclusive right to sell all their machines to the retailers. The intention is to form a sub-company in every state.

Sensible Young Woman Is She.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Sixty-year-old William B. Riddle and his 17-year-old bride are occupying the attention of the gossips of Upper Newark, N. J. "It's nobody's business but mine," the young bride declared. "What difference does it make about ages, if you love a man and you know that he loves you? I'm satisfied and happy, and so are my father and mother, and that should be enough for everybody."

United States Marshal Arrested.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 2.—George W. Pratt, United States marshal, has been formally placed under arrest by Under Sheriff Armour for refusal to obey an order of Commissioner Ryan in the case of Kelly, the inmate of the soldiers' home charged with murderous assault. Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted the moment of his arrest, on which he was subsequently released by Judge Seaman.

"The Major's" 500 Letters.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Dec. 2.—There was a big crowd to hear the trial of Crawford Moore, charged with shooting four times at Major John M. Laing. A sensation was created by one of Moore's attorneys carrying a valise containing 500 letters. They were from Laing to Mrs. Moore and were signed "The Major."

PULITZER TO PARIS

Gift of the New York Editor to the French Capital.

BARTHOLDI'S HISTORICAL STATUE

Representing Washington and La Fayette Clasping Hands Unveiled Before a Distinguished Assemblage—Design Shown in the French Art Section at the Chicago World's Fair—Sultan Rebuffs Uncle Sam—Sharp Fighting in Cuba.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Bright weather shone upon the ceremony yesterday of unveiling the group of statuary of Washington and La Fayette, modeled by the well-known Sculptor Bartholdi and presented to the city of Paris by Joseph Pulitzer, editor of the New York World. This statue will be remembered by visitors to the Chicago World's fair as occupying a conspicuous position in the French section in the sculpture division of the Art building. A notable assemblage witnessed the unveiling, among the company present being Henry Vigraud, first secretary of the United States embassy; Major Sanford C. Kellogg, military attache, and Lieutenant R. P. Rodgers, naval attache, of the embassy; Hon. William F. Quimby, United States minister to the Netherlands; Samuel F. Morss, U. S. consul general in Paris; General Anson G. McCook, of New York; M. Bartholdi, the sculptor; the prefect of the Seine; M. Fremige, designer of the pedestal; a number of French officials and many ladies. The site of the bronze group is at the west end of the Place des Etats Unis, in the most fashionable quarter of Paris.

Ballard Smith Represents Pulitzer.

Ballard Smith, London correspondent of the New York World, first made a short speech presenting the group of statuary, which was frequently applauded. He said: "I am here today as the representative of Joseph Pulitzer, who honors himself and his country in presenting this statue of Washington and La Fayette—kindred names in the deepest affections of the two peoples—to this beautiful and historical chief city of our sister republic. If he could have been here Mr. Pulitzer would doubtless say more than I can of the patriotic and affectionate motives which inspired his gift.

Motive of the Gift Interpreted.

"But we can perhaps sufficiently interpret Mr. Pulitzer's cardinal motive by quoting the inscription that he himself has prepared for the statue, which is meant to be, as he has written it, and speaking as he undoubtedly may, for all our fellow citizens: 'Hommage a la France en Reconnissance de Son Generoux Concours Dans la Lutte du Peuple des Etats Unis Pour la Liberte et l'Independence.'" (Homage to France in gratitude for her generous co-operation in the struggle of the people of the United States for liberty and independence.)

Two Republics United in Hearts.

Smith then alluded to the fact that it was Pulitzer's good fortune as editor and proprietor of the New York World to inaugurate the popular subscription which gave a worthy pedestal to Bartoldi's statue of Liberty Enlightening the World in New York harbor, and in conclusion, in Pulitzer's name, he presented the group to the city of Paris. The military band that was present thereupon played the Marseillaise. M. Bombard, vice president of the Paris municipal council, in accepting the gift for the city, briefly reviewed the history of the two men thus reproduced in bronze and said that the union of the flags under which Washington and La Fayette stood hand in hand represented really the union of the hearts of the two Republics.

Consul General Morss Speaks.

The band then played the American anthem. Henry Vignaud, secretary of the United States embassy, briefly offered the excuses of United States Ambassador Eustis for his unavoidable absence on account of illness. Samuel Morss, United States consul general, followed in an eloquent speech. He briefly touched upon the events that linked the lives of Washington and La Fayette, and which had enshrined them in the hearts of Americans till the two names were alike household words in every village. "Even the children," Morss continued, "can tell how La Fayette brought light and hope and help to the struggling colonists. Republics are sometimes ungrateful, but not always."

The Figures of the Memorial.

The figure of Washington in the statue is ten feet high, while the figure of the Marquis de La Fayette is some inches less. The French and American flags which form the back ground rise to the height of fourteen feet, so that the monument taken in connection with the pedestal reaches a point about twenty-five feet above the pavements of Place des Etats Unis.

SAW THE ERZEROUM MASSACRE.

Another Witness to the Facility with Which the Porte Can Lie.

ALTON, Ills., Dec. 2.—W. L. Sachtleben, who was sent to Asia Minor to search for Frank Lenz, the Pittsburg wheelman who was murdered by Kurds there, has written a letter to his father in this city. The letter was written four days after the massacre at Erzeroum. Sachtleben was in that city Oct. 31, when the attack on the Armenian quarters was made, and says the soldiers of Abdul Hamid and a crowd of murderous Kurds killed 500 Armenians in two hours. Together with the English consul and an Armenian missionary he was a witness to the massacre from the roof of the consul's home, but the bullets finally flew so thick that they were compelled to take refuge in the cellar.

The next day he counted 460 dead Armenians—men, women, and children—while not a Turk was injured. Sachtleben wrote that he intended leaving Erzeroum for home last month. He had learned that the friends of the men he had arrested for the murder of Lenz have taken steps to have him "removed," and he will return to America until the danger is over. The murderers refuse to tell where they hid the body of Lenz, and it has not been recovered.

UNCLE SAM GETS A REBUFF.

Not Allowed to Send a Warship Through the Dardanelles.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 2.—It is stated that the American admiral at Smyrna recently asked permission to bring an ironclad here to visit the sultan, but permission was refused. The orders of the British minister to the gunboat Dryad to proceed to Constantinople have been countermanded by Sir Philip Currie, by direction of his home government, and that question is now in the limbo of "what are you going to do about it?"

The order countermanding the intended trip of the Dryad is officially explained on the ground that the proposed action would do more harm than good by inflaming the fanaticism of the Turks against foreigners on account of the supposed affront to the sultan of what would, in effect, have amounted to a naval demonstration against Constantinople. The effect of the abandonment of its purpose by Great Britain on the situation in Turkey is awaited with anxiety and great interest. The question of guard ships seems at a stand still for the present, though the threat of Sir Philip Currie to renew his purpose unless foreigners should be exempt from outrage is still open.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Times' correspondent at Constantinople says: "The porte has documents purporting to be written by Armenians at Kharpoot accusing the American missionaries of imbuing youthful Armenians with revolutionary ideas."

A letter from Aden, Arabia, says the Arabs are in revolt against the sultan. The rebels number 45,000, well armed with modern rifles, and have defeated the Turks when they have met. The locality of the revolt is near Mecca, and the loss of the holy city would probably mean the fall of the sultan.

CUBANS DEFEATED IN TWO FIGHTS.

Gomez Meets the Spaniards and Gets the Worst of the Meeting.

HAVANA, Dec. 2.—Brigadier Generals Oliver and Luque have been engaged with the Cubans under Gomez in two battles in which the Cubans were defeated. Luque had 300 men and one gun and Oliver 1,500 men and two guns. In the second engagement Gomez is reported to have had 6,000 men, 4,000 of which was cavalry, and one gun. The first move of Gomez after learning that the Spanish were after him was to retire from the province of Santa Clara to that of Puerto Principe. He was followed and come up with at Ramones.

He only made a stand of an hour, but retreated in good order, fighting as he went, and doubling on his course reentered Santa Clara. In these fights the Cubans left seventeen dead on the fields. The next day Gomez concentrated his forces near Delicias, and the Spaniards attacked and a lively battle resulted, the Cubans being finally driven from their position with the loss of their gun, which burst while being fired, killing four men. The end of the battle was the dispersal of the Cubans into the woods, leaving eighty dead on the field.

Later General Oliver heard that General Sanchez was at Lomas and started in pursuit. He came up with the rebels and a battle lasting nine hours took place, which was ended by a bayonet charge of Spaniards, driving the enemy from his position and dispersing the insurgents in all directions. They left fifty-eight killed and twenty-three wounded. On the day after this engagement between General Oliver and General Sanchez the troops, while returning to Placetas, met the Perico Diaz band of insurgents, numbering fully 500. The troops charged with fixed bayonets and the insurgents fled, leaving sixteen killed. The Spanish loss is reported seventeen killed.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 2.—Cuban advices received here say that at Mt. Osuro, Santa Clara, in a fight lasting two hours the Spanish loss was thirty-two dead, the Cubans having none dead and only a few wounded. Gomez has issued a proclamation announcing that he will derail all trains, cut all wire fences and hang any one endeavoring to sell the products of his plantation.

WOULDN'T BETRAY HIS FRIEND.

Editor Jailed for Contempt in Refusing to Answer Questions.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 2.—Ed. A. Paradis, editor of the Midway News (published in one of the suburban parks of this city) and one of the best known journalists in the northwest, has been committed to jail by Judge Kelly for contempt of court in refusing to answer a question of the grand jury. The grand jury was investigating the alleged illegal selling of liquor in the Midway district. Paradis was summoned before the grand jury to answer certain questions touching the business.

He was asked categorically if he had bought intoxicating liquor at the drug store of A. L. Wolsey. Wolsey is a friend of Paradis and Paradis thought he could not in his conscience respond to the question. He would not tell a lie and would not answer. He wanted to answer with an explanation. After half a day in jail he was allowed to go until next Wednesday when he will again appear before the grand jury and the matter may be arranged.

ABSTRACT MANAGER IN JAIL.

Charged with Loaning Savings Bank Money on Forged Mortgages.

PERRY, Ia., Dec. 2.—J. E. Alpaugh, manager of the Dallas County Abstract company, of this city, has been arrested at the instance of the Scott County Savings bank, of Davenport, on the charge of forgery. Alpaugh has been loaning money for the Davenport concern, placing in that way, it is said, about $40,000. C. A. Ficke, of Davenport, attorney for the bank, arrived here, and after investigation claimed that the mortgages by which a large part of the money was secured are forged.

He caused Alpaugh's arrest and places the bank's loss so far as developed at $13,000. There are reports that other concerns are also victims, but these are not verified. Alpaugh waived examination, and in default of $10,000 bail was taken to the county jail at Adel.

And Now William Williams Is Left.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 2.—William Williams, a farmer aged about 50 years, eloped a few weeks ago from Williamston, W. Va., with his 17-year-old sister-in-law and came to Sedalia, passing her off as his wife. The genuine Mrs. Williams arrived here and located the guilty couple. She obtained an interview with her sister-in-law, and both women decided to have nothing more to do with Williams. The two women departed for Williamston, leaving Williams here.

Wrote Her Protest on the Margin.

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 2.—Miss Mary B. Clay, daughter of General Cassius M. Clay, and sister of Miss Laura Clay, of Lexington, president of the Kentucky Equal Rights association, paid her state and county taxes, but wrote on the margin of the duplicate: "I protest against taxation without representation."

Charged with a Nine-Year-Old Murder.

KALISPELL, Mont., Dec. 2.—Rupert Jordan has been arrested here charged with a murder in Mercer county, Ky., nine years ago. Jordan is a prominent Populist.

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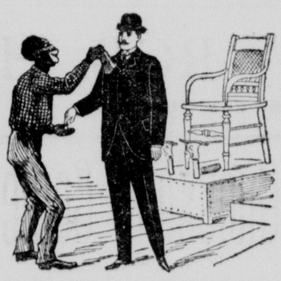
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HE RUNS NO MORE.

Third Term Not Buzzing in the President's Bonnet.

STATEMENT FROM A CLOSE FRIEND.

Joe Jefferson, the Actor, Says Cleveland Will Not Run Again and Was Averse to Being a Candidate in 1892—Senator Hill Gives Up His Lecture Tour and Goes Home Disgusted, So It Is Reported at Minneapolis

ST. PAUL, Dec 2.—In conversation with a couple of friends at the Ryan hotel, the closest friend that President Cleveland has, aside from his political associates—perhaps the closest personal friend he has outside of his family—Joseph Jefferson, the veteran actor, said that President Cleveland was finishing his last term in the White House, and after March, 1897, would become an ex-president and remain so.

"I suppose the president enjoys getting out on the water where he is quite certain that he cannot be got at by politicians," suggested one of the gentlemen.

Ran in '92 to Please His Wife.

"So glad," said the old actor, "that he will never be bothered with them again after his present term expires. Mr. Cleveland will never accept another nomination, and would not have become a candidate in 1892 but for Mrs. Cleveland. She desired it so earnestly that he went into it himself with the idea of winning. But nothing can change his present determination not to run again."

In a general talk it transpired that during the past summer an arrangement was made that will be carried out when the president retires. He will make a trip around the world, and his companion on this journey will be E. C Benedict.

SENATOR HILL DROPS LECTURING.

Report That He Is Disgusted with His Meagre Audiences.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—Senator David B. Hill's lecture tour in the northwest has proved a failure, and has come to an abrupt end. The senator has closed his business arrangements with his manager, cancelled all further engagements and returned to New York. The reason assigned for this action is that he contracted a severe cold while at Duluth, making him so hoarse that further public speaking at present was out of the question.

The fact is, however, that the audiences which gathered to listen to him at Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth were so meagre that the financial returns were insufficient to pay expenses and Senator Hill refused to talk for nothing. He was booked for ten lectures altogether.

Gov. Altgeld Hissed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—At the banquet of the St. Andrews' society here Governor Campbell was one of the speakers and in the course of his speech paid a tribute to President Cleveland. Governor Altgeld was also a speaker and when he arose he said: "I am not commissioned directly or indirectly to speak for any foreign policy weak enough to need apology. I am not authorized to explain or apologize, either directly or indirectly, for any man's attitude on any public question or the discharge of his duties. I am not here to praise, pander to, explain, apologize for, or set right any man's action before the American people whose course in public affairs demands such service." Hisses broke out all around the board and when quiet was restored the governor went on with a speech about monopolies.

Favors a Second Term for Altgeld.

MOUNT VERNON, Ills., Dec. 2.—H. G. Jones, late Populist nominee for congress in the Twenty first congressional district, is out in a lengthy article indorsing Governor Altgeld for a second term and predicting a unanimous nomination for him by the Democratic convention.

TOO MERCIFUL BY 100 PER CENT.

The People Who Would Let This Moral Monstrosity Loose.

MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 2.—John E. Elkins has an application on file for his pardon. In 1889, when but 11 years old, because his parents refused to let him go to a dance, he entered their room when they were sound asleep and with a shotgun blew his father's head off and then completed his work by splitting his mother's head open with an ax. After the deed was committed he took his younger brother and on horseback rode to the nearest neighbors and John told them the story that his father and mother had been murdered. The story was at first believed, but when John was closely questioned he broke down and confessed the crime. He was sent up for life, and since he has been in the penitentiary has twice threatened and attempted murder and is still considered a very daugerous character, with murder born in him.

Ten Dead Bodies Recovered.

CORNEL, N Y., Dec. 2.—Four more bodies have been recovered from the Tilly Foster mine—those of James Smith, James Clark, and two Italians known only as No. 13 and No. 312. This makes a total of ten dead bodies recovered. The work of recovery has ceased, as the men refuse to go into the pit until danger of further falling rock is removed. Three more Italians are missing, known as Nos. 331, 352, and 56.

Suicide on a Railway Train.

DECATUR, Ills., Dec. 2.—A stranger, evidently a traveling man, committed suicide on Wabash train No. 4. He was on his way from St. Louis to Chicago, and occupied a seat in the smoking room of the dining car. Just as the train pulled out of Blue Mound he shot himself in the right temple. The body now awaits identification at Bullard's undertaking rooms.

Another Row Between Horsemen.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 2.—A. C. McCafferty of St. Louis, and Henry Simons, of Louisville, the well-known horsemen, quarreled over a settlement, when Simons broke a chair over McCafferty's head. The latter leveled his pistol and fired, but his arm was thrown up by bystanders and the shot missed.

Margaret Mather and Gustav Pabst.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 2.—Margaret Mather, the actress wife of Colonel Fred Pabst, son of the brewer, has left the city, and it is reported that she has settled the proposed divorce suit with her husband and has taken $100,000 of the big beermaker's money with her.

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ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Bishop ayman died of paralysis in his home at Baltimore. He was senior bishop of the A. M. E. church.

Anybody sending letters to the "Loteria Mexicana de la Beneficencia Publica," of Mexico, the president thereof being L. D. Ladish; or to the "Tropical Fruit company," box 174 Hausteca, or to the "Co-operative Land, Coffee and Fruit company," will have his labor for his pains. There is a postoffice fraud order against them.

The Sonora Yaqui outbreak turns out to have been only a horse thieving raid. The reported killing is denied.

A woman registering as Grace M. Hubbard, Albany, registered at the Kingsley House, Syracuse, N. Y., had a conversation with an unknown man, and then went to her room and killed herself. She was about 25 years old.

The Madison, Ill., Racing association proposes to open its track next Saturday for winter racing provided the authorities do not interfere.

At Detroit Lemuel Armstrong drove a knife into the heart of Albert Waters during a fight. Both were colored.

Curiosity seekers are desecrating the surroundings of the grave of the poet Whittier.

Cold weather last week in Texas killed all the late cotton.

A St. Louis colored mob of 500 tried to lynch a negro who had butchered his mistress. The mob was beaten off by the police.

The wiseacres are looking for a cabinet crisis in Germany next. The reichstag opens tomorrow.

On the anniversary of the death of Princess Bismarck on Wednesday last the emperor and empress of Germany sent a large wreath tied with a broad silk ribbon embroidered with the imperial crown and their initials to be placed upon her tomb.

The monumental bronze group of Washington and Lafayette, which was shown in plaster at the Chicago World's fair, was unveiled at Paris yesterday. It is by Barthioldi, and was purchased for the city of Paris by Joseph Pulitzer.

Secretary of the Interior Smith has left for Georgia where he will deliver a speech before the state legislature.

The only floral tribute at the funeral of Peter McGeoch at Milwaukee was a St. Andrews cross. A long line of friends followed the remains to Forest Home cemetery.

Mrs. John Heaton, the only female child ever born in the historical Tower of London, died at Virginia, Ills., Saturday morning, aged 76.

Five hundred deaths are reported as the result of the terrible storms that have prevailed recently in the Odessa district of Russia.

Natural gas has been discovered on the farm of James C. Green, near Irvington, Ia.

The application for a new trial in the case of H. H. Holmes has been denied and the prisoner sentenced to be hanged on a day to be fixed by Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania. There is an appeal to the supreme court yet to be heard.

Judge McKnight, of Saginaw, Mich., died on the American liner New York, en route home from the Old World.

Struck Against Co-Operation.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—One hundred employes of the finishing department of the copper and cabinet shops of the N. O. Nelson Manufacturing company, which is run on the co-operative plan, have decided not to go to work. Nelson, who is a prominent single taxer, had decided to extend the co-operative plan to the departments mentioned, and had given the men until today to decide whether they would go into it, but they refused.

Dan Stuart Arrives at Gotham.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Dan Stuart, of Texas, is again in town. His object is to bring about a match between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. Corbett says he can't do it unless the ready money is put up, and perhaps not then. Stuart says he will certainly convince Corbett that he must fight on the proposition he will make.

Fatal Railway Accident.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 2.—A train on the Delaware, Lackawana and Western ran into an open switch at Preble, completely wrecking the baggage and mail cars. The engineer, Richard Young, was instantly killed and the fireman, Roof, fatally hurt.

Double Lynching in Virginia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Unconfirmed reports were circulated here last night of a double lynching at Fairfax Court House, Va., of two white men named Poss and Henry, who murderously assaulted Alexander McClintock, an aged man, last Friday.

Fell Into a Vat of Nitric Acid.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2.—Robert Janssan, aged 30, employed at the Monumental Chemical works, Anne Arundel county, met with a horrible accident which resulted in death later. He fell into a vat of nitric acid.

Life Insured for $152,000.

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—Samuel Davis, the head of the American Cigarette company in Canada and one of the richest Jews in Montreal, died of cancer of the lung. His life was insured for $152,000.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The following are the weather indications for twenty four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Illinois—Fair, weather, preceded by snow in the early morning in eastern and southern portions; northerly winds and a cold wave. For Indiana—Snow in the morning, followed by fair weather; northerly winds; cold wave. For Lower Michigan—Northerly winds; colder, with a cold wave tonight. For Upper Michigan—Snow, followed by fair weather; northerly winds and a cold wave. For Wisconsin—Fair weather, preceded by snow in western portions; northerly winds and colder. For Iowa—Fair weather; northerly winds; colder in eastern portion.

WHY DE CHAMBORD DID NOT REIGN.

He Promised to Make No Objection to the Tricolor, but Backed Out.

Philippe de Grandlieu, who is in the confidence of the royalists, adds, by an article in Le Figaro entitled "Decisive Testimony," a final chapter to several recent publications on the incident which is the most interesting of French history since the war with Prussia—that is, the failure of the attempt to restore the monarchy in 1873.

The reminiscences of M. de Gontaut, the personal memoirs of the Duc de Broglie and the intimate notes of M. d'Haussonville on the Comte de Paris have quite cleared the question that the incident provoked, but M. Chesnelong knew the exact reply to several inquiries. Was the failure of the conspiracy caused by the political groups, which tried to impose impracticable conditions on the Comte de Chambord? Was it caused by the prince, who, either because he did not understand the sentiments of the nation or because he did not care to reign, issued the manifesto that made the effort of his partisans useless? What did the different factions of the national assembly demand? What were the real thoughts and declarations of the representative of royalism?

There was a committee of nine appointed by the assembly, composed of delegates from the four factions of the majority. General Changarnier, president of the committee, wrote the constitutional propositions to be submitted to the Comte de Chambord. M. Chesnelong was appointed to interview the prince as the embassador of the assembly. He had three interviews with the prince. There were no witnesses. The prince died 12 years ago, without telling what happened at the interviews. M. Chesnelong has written a memoir of 550 pages, and which Philippe de Grandlieu has read. M. Chesnelong says:

"If I break the silence today, the reason is that I owe my testimony to truth and justice. I owe it to that majority of the national assembly which the committee of nine represented, and at which I was the confidential messenger. I owe it to the integrity of my character, the best inheritance which I may transmit to my children. May I dare to add that I owe it to my country?" M. Chesnelong had taken precise notes of the events in which he took so important a part. His relation was written from these notes in 1885, and he has not altered it. He says: "I do not relate all that was done; I simply tell what I saw and what I have known, the facts and the debates in which I had a part, the impressions which they have left on me. I have told the real truth, such as it appeared to me, the whole truth, nothing but the truth."

His loyalty, recognized by everybody who knows him, guarantees the exactness of his assertions and the impartiality of his judgment. The burden of his testimony is that the Comte de Chambord promised to do nothing against the use of the tricolor flag until he had ascended the throne, to decide nothing before he had taken possession of power, and that he decided alone, without consultation with Chesnelong or anybody else, that he should not return to France at all unless he might return with the white flag.

How he came to his resolution is one of the enigmas of history. The fact remains that it was on the question of the flag's color, on that unique question, that the plot of 1873, which was almost successful, was undone. M. Chesnelong's book establishes this point invincibly. The author's is the most luminous demonstration ever made of a fact which logicians have taken pleasure in obscuring with arguments, and which most disinterested persons have accepted instinctively.

Napoleon's Censorship of the Press.

There was no manifestation of discontent with the censorship of the press, which was regarded as a necessary war measure. Books could now not be published until after the censors had possessed a copy for seven days and had given their permission; the newspapers could reprint no news from foreign journals and were mercilessly controlled in the contents of their columns. When Le Moniteur and its kindred poured contempt on English perfidy and wrote of Punic faith, when they portrayed Albion as rushing madly on her fate, the readers liked it and applauded. Like a respectable minority of the French at the present time, the multitude considered Napoleonic France to surpass the France of any other epoch.—"Life of Napoleon," by Professor William M. Sloane, in Century.

Her View.

A Boston girl of 9 years has wrestled with the suffrage question and settled it in a letter to The Transcript of that city:

"Why should women vote? They should not. What will become of the household without them and the children? Women cannot do everything. They do half. Do the suffragists suffer? Not at all. They will suffer when women begin to vote."

SLAIN BY BONAPARTE.

A Story That He Killed a French Colonel With His Sword.

The National Zeitung relates a story about Napoleon I which is vouched for by an old citizen of Erfurt, who in 1812 was present when the incident occurred, being then a member of the guard of honor escorting Napoleon while in the city. He states that Napoleon, while in a fit of temper, stabbed and killed one of his staff officers on the parade ground. The old man says:

"Great masses of troops on the march to Russia came in every day. The contributions and requisitions became heavier every day, and the sufferings of the inhabitants of Erfurt had reached a point that seemed intolerable and a further increase could hardly have been possible. All private houses were overridden by soldiers, and the ordinary necessities of life rose in price to an extent heretofore unknown. All commerce and ordinary traffic were stopped. The French officers domineered the local authorities, and the inhabitants were restricted in their movements to the most narrow limits. Finally Napoleon himself arrived, and a great review was arranged for in the vicinity of the town. During this parade a careful inspection of every regiment was ordered by the emperor, who himself assisted in the work.

"At one regiment of artillery the emperor halted, dismounted from his charger and carefully inquired into the condition of the regiment, personally inspecting the equipments of the artillerists, and, in some cases, demanding of the men to take off their clothes, so that they might be more carefully inspected. It was rumored that a complaint had been made to the emperor by some men from that regiment that the money that had been provided for new equipments had only partially been used for that purpose, the greater part of it having found its way into the pockets of the colonel; also that the rations were rather scant and of bad quality. During this inspection the commander of the regiment remained at the side of the emperor; their conversation being carried on in so low a tone no one could understand what they were speaking about. The emperor seemed very much dissatisfied.

"Suddenly the emperor drew his sword and made a lunge with it at the colonel, who fell back with a deep wound in his breast. Immediately the imperial suit made a circle around the two, shutting out all the rest of the proceedings from the view of others present. Napoleon returned to the city on horseback shortly after the occurrence, and the colonel, who died shortly after he was wounded, was carried to his quarters on a litter and buried the next day. No paper dared to mention the affair, and word was given out to those present that they should not dare to speak of what they had seen, or they would be held responsible for the consequences. The emperor's spies being known to circulate freely in Erfurt at the time, good care was taken not to speak of the matter. Thus it was that this murderous deed of the quick tempered Corsican was not mentioned in historical works, although tradition has continued it to our days."

The Scotch Way.

The Rev. John Brown of Haddington, the author of the "Self Interpreting Bible," was a man of singular bashfulness. His courtship lasted seven years. Six and a half years had passed away, and the reverend gentleman had got no further than he had been in the first six days. A step in advance must be made, and Mr. Brown summoned all his courage for the deed. "Janet," said he one day as they sat in solemn silence, "we've been acquainted now six years and mair, and I've ne'er gotten a kiss yet. D'ye think I might take one, my bonnie lass?" "Just as you like, John; only be becoming and proper wi' it." "Surely, Janet; we'll ask a blessing." The blessing was asked, the kiss was taken, and the worthy divine, overpowered with the blissful sensation, rapturously exclaimed: "Heigh, lass, but it is gude! We'll return thanks!" Six months later the pious couple were made one flesh.

A Stingy Man.

Mr. Kneer (who is reading a magazine article)—They must have had some pretty tough times in Richmond during the war. This author says boots cost $150 a pair, blankets $200, a good horse $800, a cow $950, coffee $25 a pound, tea $100, and—

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WEATHER REPORT.

For the week, commencing Dec., 1, '95

	7 A. M.	1 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max	Min.	Precp
Sun.	32	35	32	35	32	15
Mon.	15	18	—	—	—	—
Tues.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wed.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thurs.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fri.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sat.	—	—	—	—	—	—

THE WEATHER

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:30 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

Snow flurries today, fair tonight and Tuesday. Much colder tonight; continued low temperature Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Stern Bros.,

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP SALE !

Stock must be reduced at any cost. Get our prices before making your purchases, and you will be money ahead every time.

We want to make great inroads on our stock of Dress Goods and Silks this week, and it is like swopping dollars to sell stylish, desirable and seasonable goods, at prices like these.

Black, Pure Silk Satin Duchesse, 24 inches wide, rich, lustrous and extra weight, the standard $1.75 quality, we offer at $1.25 a yard.

Black, All Wool Serge, splendid quality, 36 inches wide, well worth 35c, we offer at 25c a yard.

46 inch All Wool Silk Finish Henriettas, extra fine grode, beautiful finish, the regular 65c quality, we offer at 47½c a yard.

Black, All Wool Mohair Figured Novelty Dress Goods, 42 and 46 inches wide, at 59c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 a yard.

BLANKETS!

We have too many blankets on hand; too much money tied up on them; we must get it out, and these prices will help us do it.

A good 10-4 full sized white blanket, warm and fleecy, at 65c a pair.

10-4 silver gray blankets, warm and heavy, at 75c a pair, well worth $1.00

11-4 five pound extra heavy silver gray blankets, the regular $1.75 and $2.00 grade, we offer at $1.35 a pair.

At $3.65 we offer a pure lambs wool blanket that is well worth $5.00. Our $5.00 and $6.00 blankets cannot be equalled for the price.

36 ladies' long cloaks, made of fine quality beaver and diagonal cloth, at $1.00 each.

10 genuine Seal Plush Jackets, satin lined, at $4.98 each.

All linen crash toweling at 5c a yard. Twilled brown crash toweling at only 3c a yard.

Ladies' Shoes !

500 pair ladies' dongola kid shoes at $1.00 a pair and up to $3.50.

Ladies' rubbers and overshoes at lowest possible prices.

Coal, Wood and Salt !

I want to call especial attention of the FARMERS to the fact that I now have help to load their wagons with coal; the best that can be found. To those who use soft coal do not neglect to try a load from my yard; you will want more of the same kidd.

To the city trade I would say, that in the future as in the past, that they can depend when an order is sent to me that they will get just what they buy and delivered promptly. Best second-growth cord wood at reasonable prices.

I SOLICIT YOUR TRADE.

JOHN E. MOYER.

Office 419 North Crawford Avenue
TELEPHONE NO. 83.

SKATES

of all kinds on hand, and extra fixtures for them at low prices.

FOR FANCY GROCERIES

and Low Prices, call at

JONE'S Department Store,

Telephone No. 127. 405 Depot Ave



In Holiday Array

is the man, woman or child who has a pair of shoes bought of Haley & Drew. In style, fit and comfort—durability and price as well—we have no fear of successful competition. Repairing neatly and promptly done at lowest prices.

Haley & Drew,
15 First Street.

—Miss Annie McIntire is in Country man's store until after the holidays.

—O. B. Dodge left today for Madison, Wis., Minneapolis, Minn., and Fargo, S. D., to visit the several agencies of the Grand Detour Plow company.

—A number of little folks had a very enjoyable time Saturday afternoon at a party given by Master Elmer and Miss Amy Petersberger at their home on Crawford avenue.

—Arthur M. Shaw, civil engineer for the Illinois Central Railroad company is here from Algona, Iowa, to visit with his brother, G. H. T. Shaw and may remain all winter.

—The building committee of the board of supervisors: Messrs. E. W. Smith, W. W. Gilmore, Wesley Steward, T. L. Philips and Hugh McGuirk, are here today to inspect the addition to the county jail which is completed.

—Mrs. George Bush died at Elgin from the effects of a surgical operation yesterday. The remains arrived here at noon today and the funeral will take place from the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Steward on Seventh street, at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow.

—Prof. Stoddard, under the auspices of the Epworth League, will give an organ recital at the Methodist church next Thursday evening. At the conclusion of the recital a social will be given in the basement and refreshments will be served to those who so desire.

—Charles Weatherbee, of Prairieville, Josiah Buffett, of this city, and O. W. Barnard, of Manteno, met at the home of Prof. J. L. Hartwell this afternoon as a committee to pass upon the six essays on "Horticulture on the Farm" that have been entered in competition for the prize at the Horticultural meeting in Sterling this week.

—We are exceedingly sorry to announce the suspension of the business of Mr. A. K. McEwen, merchant, through a temporary financial embarrassment. The stock is in the hands of the sheriff on a confession of judgment for about $1,900. We trust the matter will be satisfactorily adjusted without loss to anyone, and that Mr. Ewen may be enabled to continue in business. During many years of mercantile trade in this city no one has had cause to cast a shadow of reflection on his honorable dealing. His friends sympathize with him in his present misfortune and trust that a satisfactory adjustment will soon be made.

BATHERS ABROAD.

The English Sea Dip Is a Sternly Businesslike Affair.

There are, though the dissatisfied Briton is often reluctant to admit it, drawbacks to the continental system of bathing. It is true they do not always have the offensive machines. The bather undresses in a neat little tent or properly equipped etablissement and arrays himself, if a man, in a costume a good deal more ample than the exiguous vestment which is sufficient for the Briton bathing. As for the feminine bather abroad, she can and does bestow almost as much thought and care on her costume de mer as on her ball dress or her bicycling suit. She may be as coquettish and fashionable as she pleases, and very marvelous are the creations which one may sometimes see at Trouville or Deauville or Ostend, or, to go farther, at Bar Harbor, where the millionaires of New York recover from the fatigue of spending their fathers' or their husbands' dollars. Only, the dresses are so very natty sometimes that it seems almost a pity to get them wet, and indeed that is what a good many of the fair wearers would appear to think.

To a casual visitor at some of the fashionable continental watering places it might seem as if the bathers were doing everything except bathing. They lounge and sit on comfortable chairs and eat and drink and smoke and flirt and read, but their bathing often consists in the mildest of mild paddles. It is perhaps a pleasant way of spending a few idle hours—this sitting about in the sun, with the ladies looking like exceptionally agreeable members of a corps de ballet and the gentlemen in the garb of those about to compete in a foot race. In the way of exercise there is not much to be said for it, and we are not sure whether this gentle coquetry with the sea breezes is really quite so good for the constitution as a few minutes' rough and tumble with the waves. But, then, something must be allowed for the difference of climate and habit. The Briton, even when holiday making, is more energetic than the Gaul, and it is pleasanter to loaf on the shore at Biarritz than at Whitby with the wind whistling across the North sea.

As to the question of propriety, the verdict of most of the commentators is decisively on the French side. But even here there may be two opinions. The spectacles to be witnessed at Margate or Yarmouth are undeifying; but, then, a fat French gentleman arrayed in a tight fitting striped football suit is not an ennobling object either, nor is our Mrs. Grundy quite absurd when she maintains that this conversazione of scantily robed persons of both sexes is not altogether nice. After all, the English sea bath is a sternly businesslike affair. It is otherwise at the American and continental resorts, where the bathing often seems only an excuse for a good deal of promiscuous dalliance. The people who hastily assume that we can turn our beaches into an imitation of the lively places on the Norman coast should bear these points in mind, and, as we have said, they should also make allowance for such considerations as climate. A good many things will have to be changed before English people will be induced to change their rapid medicinal dip for an hour's lounge in bathing dress.—London Standard.

OLD AGE TO CUPID.

Love's dead leaves rustle in the winter wind.
Unchecked the breezes through its branches blow.
No tender green a new spring there will find.
Boy, bend on me no more your golden bow.

Let the young lover vital deem his flame
And pale and glow contented in my stead,
Finding more precious far than gain or fame
That eyes be blue and hair white filleted.

To him let come the vagrant tender pain
Of watching love grow in a maiden heart.
I neither praise nor envy him his gain.
Boy, sheathe your arrow, sheathe your gilded dart.

For now I have so shaken hands with life
That to its lures I lift but level eyes.
No more for me love's tears and hapless strife,
Its restless fears and blisses of surprise.

Aye, sheathe your shafts, boy. No more will I lie
Wide eyed at sleep's shut gate because love guiles,
Nor tread the pleasing maze where pulse beats high,
But heartbreak trembles in the train of smiles.

For now the calm, sweet quietude of age,
The warmth of windless sunlight and the glow
Of peaceful dusks come as just heritage.
Boy, bend on me no more your golden bow.
—New York Tribune.

ENGLISH AS IT IS AT TIMES WRITTEN.

Some of the Queer Phrases of Native and Foreign Bookmakers.

All editors are astonished at the poor English written by many of their would be contributors, whose spelling and penmanship indicate that they have had a fair degree of education. Usually this stupidity in the use and choice of words seems to arise from a lack in the sense of humor. Even a university course, as every one knows, cannot make up for this essential quality, which is absolutely necessary to literary success. A writer need not be humorous, but he must have a quick perception of what is ridiculous, in order to avoid making himself so.

Thus only a person deficient in this vital respect could have written of her heroine that she had "deep, dark hair;" that she had "that rareness of expression which baffles the most learned to understand;" that "Maud had grown weary of setting in the porch;" that her lips were "wreathed in a smile that strangely reminded me of an angel," and that "her strange nature enchained my fancy." Also, only such a one, or a person phenomenally ignorant, could conclude a stanza of poetry, as did one young woman, with the line:

May gladness and joy be your doom.

This individual may have been related to him who chanted:

Oh, put me in no sepulcher,
Or dim vault, sad and gloomy,
But let my narrow bed be lain
Within some meadow roomy.

When even native Americans make such havoc with their language it is not singular that foreigners have severe struggles to master it. Translators who consider themselves competent to express in English the literature of their own lands sometimes prove themselves amusingly unequal to the task. This was the case with the courageous gentleman who sent to an editor a story containing the following passages:

He said, with an air of a most despising disdain.
His whole attire gave him a most distinguished and gentlemanly appearance.
"Oh!" bursted Marguerite, terrified.
To solicit in the name of the Germaine republic the annexation of his native city to France.
He wore velvet trouser, all spotted with ink.
He was beginning to resume himself.
It seemed as though his heart would bound from its envelope.
She gave him by look a most eloquent thank.
The rain, pushed by the wind, beated his handsome face.

A distinguished foreigner, whose works had been successfully introduced into America by a well known publisher, wrote him a grateful letter, in which occurred these sentences: "You built up fame for me whole the world over—me, who did not proceed the study of English further than 'yes' and 'no.' Yet this is a strange world, and I marvel at the fame I have been bestowed upon. Well," he adds modestly, "the American have plenty money, and they part with it when best humbugged. (P. T. Barnum.) My regards to all friends whose names I have managed to forget. My special requests to the old gentleman who heard loud and the schoolteacher miss."

Another wrote, under similar circumstances: "Accept my the best thanks for your venerable help in my troubles. As long as I will live I will think how I can revange your kindness."—Kate Upson Clark in Outlook.

Young Men's Best Opportunities.

If the young men of the present day who are starting out in life would combat the modern tendency to go to the great centers of population and cast their lines in some of the smaller cities, it would be better for the country and it would be better for them, writes Edward W. Bok in The Ladies' Home Journal. I know of no young man whom I envy more today than he who, having energy and ability, has the wisdom and the determination to remain in one of these smaller cities or go to one of them and start upon a business career with any sort of prospective success. The happiest kind of a life is before him. With a more limited field before him than in a vaster and to him more meaningless city, he can concentrate his efforts and cement his connections in a way that is impossible in a large city. With honest dealing as his watchword every step he takes is noticed. Every advance counts just so much for him. He is in direct touch with the people who make up the life of his community. His acts are known of all men. He grows with the community and in time becomes part of its best life, and the degree of his success depends entirely upon his own efforts and opportunities.

Not to Be Caught.

"I am on my way home, doctor," said a parsimonious city alderman, who was fond of getting advice gratis, meeting a well known physician, "and I am thoroughly tired and worn out. What ought I to take?"

"Take a cab," replied the intelligent medico.—Boston Transcript.

A Valuable Sunday School Relic.

Mrs. John J. Atkins of Philadelphia is the proud owner of the pen which Robert Raikes, the English founder of the Sunday school system, used in enrolling his first class of Sabbath school workers. The names inscribed by Raikes with this famous pen were 39 in number—men, women and children of Gloucester, England. The pen is made of a goosequill and is said to have been a Christmas present to the founder of the Sunday school. It is a cumbersome writing implement, about nine inches long, wrapped in yellow silk and covered with beads and tassels from one end to the other. Mr. Raikes gave it to Mrs. Atkins' great-great-grandmother, and it came to its present owner by inheritance.—St. Louis Republic.

A Cure For "Out of Sorts."

This is what the mother of the bishop of Huntington did to cure herself of being "out of sorts," when she was 59 years old, as shown by an extract from her diary, "Took physic and consulted the family physician, all to no purpose; suspected the disorder to be nervous; tacked about, put on great resolution and made mince pies, and found myself no worse than before."

If you put two persons in the same bedroom, one of whom has the toothache and the other is in love, you will find that the person who has the toothache will go to sleep first. Isn't it curious?

In many countries there is a superstition that when ants are unusually active, running to and fro about their nests, foul weather is sure to occur in a very short time.

Amusement, Business and Local Items.

A VENISON TEA AND FANCY BAZAAR will be held at the Baptist church next Saturday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock. Hot roast venison with gravy, hot mashed potatoes, cabbage salad, biscuit and butter, pickles, cake and coffee for 15 cents.

Articles useful and beautiful, suitable for Christmas gifts for sale at reasonable prices at the Bazaar. Bazaar opens Saturday afternoon and evening. 84t5

Special manufacturers' sale of strictly high grade pianos The worlds renowned Hallet & Davis. Get our prices for the next ten days and be convinced that prices talk. 84t12

George Schorr is agent for Mendota beer, wholesale and retail. Bottling done. Orders promptly filled and goods delivered to any part of the city. 84tf

Now is your time to purchase a Christmas present in pianos. Selections can be made now in Hallet & Davis to be delivered Christmas. Prices talk during our special manufacturers' sale. 84t12

First Class job printing done at this office.

F. F. Swenson, wholesale representative of the Hallet & Davis Co., will hold a special manufacturers' sale of pianos for the next ten days. 84t1

TO THE TEACHERS OF LEE COUNTY.

There will be an examination held for the achers' certificates in the South Side High school building, next Saturday, December 7, '95.

84t1 Respectfully, I. F. EDWARDS.

56 years before the public no one can make a mistake in selecting a Hallet & Davis Piano during this special sale from December, 2nd to December, 12, 1895, at No. 3 Opera House Block. 84t12

For cut flowers for parties, homes, funerals or button hole bouquets, call on Mrs. B. F. Pratt, at Henderson & Co's. Telephone No. 118. 77tf

Soft coal that burns as clear as wood is nice, and Pitcher is the only one in Dixon who sells it. It is the Assumption. d&w tf

This space belongs to Moneta, Egyptian Prophetess now in this city, for one week only; reveals the past, present and future, perfectly without asking one question; satisfaction guaranted. Call and see her at the Washington Hotel. 81t6*

Cutters and bobs cheap at Pitcher's. 81&49tf

Miss Carpenter has opened a studio in the Bardwell building over Huguet's store, where she will give lessons in china painting and water colors. Terms $7.50 per term of ten lessons, $4.00 per half term, single lessons $1.00. Order work solicited. 79t6

NOTICE.

The Garment Cutter Co. have decided to receive pupils up to Dec. 1st. All persons desirous of learning the cutter are requested to call at once, as after January 1, 1896, the price will be $25 instead of $20. Take advantage of the old price. 48&75tf

TO OWNERS OF PIANOS.

It is important to us to know the name and address of every one possessing a Chickering Piano. We have good reasons for asking this. It means something more to us and to you than simply an advertising benefit. Drop us a postal or leave your name with us.

Clayton F. Summy Co., solo representatives for the Chickering Gabler & Foster Pianos. 220 Wabash avenue, Chicago. 84tf

LOOK.

Company G, now has a membership of 53 men, and 3 officers. They have been granted the privilege to recruit up to 75 members. All able bodied men of good character, between the ages of 18 and 45 years, who desire to enlist will report to the recruiting committee. Sergts, S. Frisby, A. H. Beckingham, and private, C. Linderman. The company has a good standing in the State, and also the regiment, hence it is desired to bring it up to the full number of men allowed. New uniforms will be furnished at once.

75tf Mon&Sat

BOARDERS WANTED.

Anyone desiring first-class board and pleasant quarters, can secure same at reasonable rates at No. 153 West Fellows St. 67tf

WANTED

GIRL to do cooking and laundry work. Good wages. Mrs. F. A. WATSON. 84t5

FOR SALE.

COBS delivered to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Geo. Laing's or North Side grocery. JOHN WILLIAMS. 83t4

FOR RENT.

TO LEASE—Store-room No. 173 Galena avenue 84tf C. C. HUNT.

I call the attention of those interested in the mechanical branch of my business to the UNEQUALED QUALITY OF ALUMINUM PLATES I MANUFACTURE. The success I have had with them enables me to GUARANTEE THEM INDEFINITELY AGAINST Breakage and Mishap, common to the rubber plates. The metal is a perfect conductor of temperatures, produces a cooling wholesome sensation to the palate, and absorption of the tissues of the mouth cannot take place when this metal is worn. In the last three years I have manufactured over three hundred of these plates, and not one that has been delivered, and paid for, has been returned with complaint. I have no competition in the production of this class of work, as the combining of the metals used in making the dies, over which the plates are formed, the casting of the dies and their preparation for swedging, the adapting of the plates to the mouth after they are swedged, and the final whitening of the metal (which makes it permanently white) are original methods which I shall protect as long as they are of value to me.

Dr. L. J. POLLOCK,
Opera Block, over Post Office.

For Stormy Weather

We can offer you a very nice line of Mackintoshes, Rubber Coats or Umbrellas, at very low prices.

Jas. H. Todd & Son,
118 Galena Avenue

Gold Mine

There's one at our Store for Every man, woman and child in Dixon and vicinity, is the

PUREST, WHITEST on EARTH

Every Nugget of Gold Guaranteed. Call and Examine Prices.

DENNY & CO.,
Telephone No. 57.

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The Best is always the Cheapest.

"Cresota" Flour

is always the very best. Every barrel warranted.

"CERESOTA" is the highest product of modern milling science and is absolutely unequalled in all desirable bread-making qualities One trial will convince the most skeptical of its superiority over all other flours. This is distinctly an "age of improvement," and in no one direction has a greater progress been made than in the manufacture of flour. Do not think you must use a particular brand of flour simply because your ancestors used it, or because you have been using it, when there is something better. Keep abreast of the times in which you live.

Geo. Steel & Co.,
No. 25 First Street.

Oaks, Oaks, Oaks.

A large assortment of New Oaks from $8.00 up.
Wood Stoves $4.00.
Cook Stoves for $10.00.
A $45.00 Ventilator for $19.00.
Set of Dining-room Chairs $4.50.
A 6-piece Parlor Set $10.00.
Bed-room Suits, new and second-hand, cheap.
A Winchester Repeater for $9.50.
Second-hand Stove.
A New Rocker for $1.50.

Come and See

E. L. Carbaugh & Co.

D. ANCONA & CO., Chicago.

Have sent long lengths of cloths to show their Custom Suits at $14.00 and $16.00.

BIG BARGAINS FOR 10 DAYS.

CHAS. A. TODD, Agent.
Room 18, Brown Block.

Insurance Agency of

A. S. HYDE & CO.,

Issuing Fire, Accident, Employers, Liability, Workmen's Collective and Steam Boiler Policies.

Abstract of Title & Conveyancing

Rooms 2 and 3, Opera Block.

FOR RENT
—THE—
W. N. JOHNSON RESIDENCE,
N. E. Corner Court House Square

Smith & Crabtree
Fire Insurance Agents.

IN CONNECTION

with my Clock Prize, I offer for the next four months, with a $30.00 cash purchase, one piece of Silverware, quality first-class and artistic in design. Please call and examine.

Respectfully,
E. J. Ryan,

FAMOUS,
5 and 10c Store.

WE HAVE

Decided to continue

SPECIAL PRICES

of last week for a few days longer.

FAMOUS,
5 and 10c Store,
15 First Street, Dixon, Ill. Look for Sign.

CUTTERS, BOB SLEDS,

And

COAL OF ALL KINDS !

All Cold Weather Goods, as always at BOTTOM PRICES.

L. D. PITCHER.
Telephone Number, 19.

Just Received

A large invoice of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, that will be sold at the Lowest Possible Cash Price. Call and see us before buying, we will save you money on every purchase. Also a line of Ladies', Misses', Children's and Gents' Hosery. A full line of Gents' Furnishings. Yours to Please,

YATES & EICHOLTZ,
6, East First Street.

Just Received

An elegant line of

Mufflers, Handkerchiefs and Stamped Linen !

200 Rolls Crepe Paper, all shades, @ 10c per roll Special Prices in our Shoe Department this week. We handle everything in Ladies, Gents' and Chidren's Shoes and Overshoes.

THOMPSON BROS.,
The Old Austin Stand.



THE BEE HIVE.

Our Prices and Methods have Won the Public Appreciation and Confidence.

The principles that built up our great business were the introduction of Low Prices, made possible by sellling for cash only; Quick Sales at Small Profits; selling nothing but Reliable Merchandise; allowing no Misrepresentation; never permitting anyone to Undersell us; the same Small Price to everybody; are the principles which have built up for us the largest business in Dixon.

We Always Have and Always Will

give the MOST FOR THE MONEY, and determinedly push our Liberal Policy to increase the confidence and good will of the people. In order to make room for our holiday goods we will offer for the NEXT THIRTY DAYS bargains in every department. Entire public are invited to call and inspect our stock.

THE BEE HIVE,
Eichler Bros., Proprietors. 158 Galena Ave.

The PLYMOUTH CLOTHING HOUSE,
No. 12 First Street, Dixon, Ill.

2 Weeks of November

SELLING that must accomplish the work of four. By this we mean we must sell in the remaining two weeks of November the amount that it would ordinarily take four weeks. Such a Sacrifice of Winter Goods never was heard of at this time of year; and were it possible for us to hold these values for another season, we would refrain from selling them at such beggarly low prices as we name.

BUT NECESSITY KNOWS NO LAW.

We are compelled to unload whether first cost is realized or not. We fully appreciate that a number of people have put off their purchasing until it gets colder; but if you will take our advise, which we assure you, the day is never nearing that you will own such values as we are offering for just two weeks. This is a case of

Must Raise Money Quickly!

And with this only object in view, accounts for this Greatest of All Sacrificing Sales. We invite one and all to partake in this, the greatest bargain feast ever spread before the citizens of Dixon and surrounding country. We further guarantee that any goods purchased during this sale can be returned and money refunded if not perfectly satisfied. That this will be a Record Breaking Sale is beyond question, as Dixon people are not slow to catch on to a good thing.

Here You Have It; Push It Along.

Men's Suits of all wool Fabrics, none worth less than $8.00, at.....**$4.98**

Men's Suits in Neat Gray effects strictly all wool, regular $10.00 suit at.....**$6.39**

Men's Suits, Diagonal black unfinished worsted pure wool in either double or single breasted, guaranteed a $15.00 suit at.....**$9.50**

Men's suits, Scotch all wool mixture double breasted, former prices $13.50, at.....**$8 49**

Men's double breasted lined with Clay Worsted, Black Imported cheviot. Our regular $18.00 suit, at...**$12.00**

Men's Auburn Melton Suits that for wear outclass anything else always sold at $18.00, at.....**$12.00**

Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits that we never sell less than $15.00, at.....**9.50**

Child's Cape Overcoats at.....**1.39**

Children's Uulsters, all sizes 5 to 14, at.....**2.89**

Boys' Ulsters, all sizes 13 to 19, at.....**2.89**

Overcoats that were made to wear and to keep a man warm. Is the kind we offer in this sale, but we know the maker never thought they would be slaughtered at the prices we intend to put on them.

A heavy Chinchilla Ulster, Cassimere lined, 54 inches long worth $8.00, at.....**4.95**

Black and Gray Frieze Ulsters, the $10 and $12 kind, at.....**6.75**

Black Royal Irish Frieze Ulsters, lined with strictly all Wool Cassimere lining, guaranteed value $16.50 to $18.00 at.....**11.45**

Every Coat Bears the Trade Mark, Royal Irish Frieze Dublin.

Men's Black Beaver Overcoats, fast colors, sold by others at $9 to $10, at **$6**

The wonder of this century a strictly all wool Kersey overcoat, never sells at less than $15.00, at.....**9.50.**

The Plymouth Clothing House,
No. 12, FIRST STREET, Dixon, Ill.